



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Guidebook

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Dear Friend:

The United States is currently facing the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression. In February 2009, we saw the largest monthly job loss – 651,000 – in over three decades. Over 4.25 million jobs have been lost since the beginning of the recession in December 2007. More jobs are being shed at a far quicker pace than during the last two recessions, and real gross domestic product (GDP), industrial production and manufacturing, and retail sales have all fallen sharply over the past several months. Virtually every sector of our economy is now facing a serious contraction due to decreasing consumer confidence, the increasing fears of job losses, and the corresponding fall in consumer demand.

In an effort to jumpstart our economy, Congress passed and President Obama signed into law, H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The enactment into law of this legislation was a necessary and vital step to stabilize our nation's economy, put people back to work, increase consumer confidence and demand and lay the foundation for our nation's future economic growth.

While the final bill was not perfect, I strongly believe that we needed to take quick action to help Americans who are struggling and to help spur job creation. We are in a time of crisis, and doing nothing is not an option. The Council of Economic Advisors has estimated that the bill will create or save over 3 million jobs over the next two years, including 33,000 in the state of Kansas and 9,100 in the Third District.

Since the size and magnitude of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is so large, my office has created this guidebook – which is comprised of 13 sections providing information about the programs that will be funded through the legislation – to serve as a starting point in providing information about what resources will be available to individuals, businesses, community organizations and local governments. Its contents will be updated periodically as more details about specific programs become available.

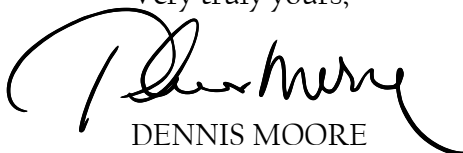
President Obama, members of Congress, state governors, and local officials have all committed to ensuring that the Recovery is implemented in a transparent manner and that organizations are held accountable for the efficient and effective use of the resources provided through the legislation. I encourage you to visit <http://www.recovery.gov> and the Governor's recovery website at <http://www.governor.ks.gov/recovery/>.

Below are several additional websites that you may find useful:

- Clearinghouse of government information: <http://www.usa.gov>
- How to apply for federal contracts: <https://www.fbo.gov/>
- How to find federal jobs: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
- How to apply for federal grants: <http://www.grants.gov/>
- How to access various federal benefits: <http://www.govbenefits.gov>

As always, I stand ready to assist you and hope the information provided in this guide book proves useful to you. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this guidebook or the resources provided through the Recovery Act, please do not hesitate to contact one of my offices.

Very truly yours,


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Member of Congress

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Road, Bridges, and Transit

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 allocates more than \$45 billion for our nation's highways, bridges and transit systems. Nearly all of these funds will be distributed to the states based on existing formulas. The Kansas Department of Transportation will administer the transportation funding received by the state through the Recovery Act. Below is a summary of some of the transportation infrastructure programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Highway and Bridge Improvement Programs

Amount:	\$27.5 billion was provided for highway and bridge infrastructure investment. The state of Kansas will receive \$347,817,716.
Type:	Funds are allocated to states by formula, with a portion of the funds within each state being sub-allocated by population area.
Administrator:	Kansas State Department of Transportation and the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC), in its capacity as the Kansas City metropolitan region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).
Purpose:	For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems.
Websites:	http://www.ksdot.org/EconomicStimulus.asp http://www.marc.org/transportation/ http://www.recovery.gov?q=content/rebuilding-infrastructure http://www.dot.gov/recovery/
Details:	\$91 million of this funding will be used to reconstruct the interchange at 95 th Street and US-69 and to enhance the corridor's capacity. With more than 150,000 vehicles projected to use the interchange, this corridor links some of the fastest growing communities and economies in Kansas and the enhancement of its capacity will reduce travel times and costs for commuters and businesses. The Mid-America Regional Council has also selected 16 projects that will receive funding, including projects in Olathe, Bonner Springs, Kansas City, Kansas, Shawnee, Overland Park, Lenexa, Merriam, Westwood, Mission, Gardner, Leawood, and Edwardsville.

Transit Capital Assistance

Amount:	\$8.4 billion was provided for transit capital assistance grants. The state of Kansas will receive \$30,727,408.
Type:	Funds will be allocated to states through the existing urban and rural transit formulas - 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) urbanized formula; 10% through their rural formula; and 10% through their growing states and high density formula.
Agency:	Federal Transit Administration
Description:	These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional public transportation service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities.
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_Allocation.html

Capital Investment Grants

Amount: \$750 million

Type: Funding will be distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration/U.S. Department of Transportation

Purpose: For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities.

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html

Transit Capital Assistance Grants

Amount: \$6.9 billion

Type: Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency, and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration/U.S. Department of Transportation

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html

National Surface Transportation System Grants

Amount: \$1.5 billion

Type: Discretionary grants will be awarded to state and local governments or transit agencies on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. Eligible projects include highway and bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail projects, and port infrastructure investments.

Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Websites: <http://www.dot.gov/>
http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/

Details: Priority will be given to projects that require a contribution of federal funds in order to complete an overall financing package and to projects that can be completed in 3 years. The Secretary of Transportation is required to publish criteria on the basis by which funds will be awarded within 90 days of enactment (February 17, 2009), and is required to accept applications no later than 180 days after the criteria is announced. These funds remain available through September 30, 2011.

Federal Aviation Administration – Grants to Airports for Infrastructure Improvements

Amount: \$1.1 billion

Type: Discretionary grant program

Agency: Federal Aviation Administration

Purpose: Airports who are part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) may apply for these competitive grants for repairs and improving critical infrastructure to improve safety and reduce congestion.

Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

Details: Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within 2 years and serve to supplement supplant planned expenditures. The Secretary of Transportation will award 50% of the funds within 120 days of enactment and the remainder within 1 year.

Federal Aviation Administration – Grants to Improve FAA Power Systems

Amount: \$200 million
 Type: Discretionary grant program
 Agency: Federal Aviation Administration
 Purpose: \$50 million to upgrade the FAA's power system, \$50 million to modernize aging air traffic control centers; 850 million to replace air traffic control centers and TRACONS; and \$20 million to install airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment.
 Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

Competitive Grants to Small Domestic Shipyards

Amount: \$100 million
 Type: Discretionary grant program
 Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation
 Purpose: grants for investments and improvements
 Website: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

Water, Wastewater, and Environmental Infrastructure

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$6.4 billion for water and wastewater management projects. Most of these funds are distributed to states based on existing formulas, but the federal government will administer some of the funds through a competitive grant and loan program. Below is a summary of the federal and state programs that will receive funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Amount: \$4 billion was provided for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The state of Kansas will receive \$35,374,185.
 Type: Funding will be distributed to states by formula, and will be used to make loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.
 Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Purpose: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for states to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest. Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse and conservation projects.
 Website: <http://www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery/>
 Contact: EPA Region VII CWSRF contact: Nancy Healy
 901 North Fifth Street
 Kansas City, KS 66101
 (913) 551-7713
 (913) 551-7765 (fax)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Amount: \$2 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund
 Type: Funding will be distributed to states by formula, and will be used to make loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.
 Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Purpose: Directs funding to projects on state priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment, to provide relief to communities by requiring a greater federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for states to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest. Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery/>

Contact: EPA Region VII DWSRF Contact: Rao Surampalli
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Kansas City, KS 66101
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(913) 551-7765 (fax)

Brownfields Evaluation and Clean-Up

Amount: \$100 million

Type: Low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

Purpose: Clean up, revitalization, and sustainable reuse of contaminated properties.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm>
<http://www.epa.gov/Region7/cleanup/brownfields/contacts.html>

Contacts: Steve Kovac
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Hazardous Substance Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup

Amount: \$600 million

Type: Funds will be limited to the 1,255 sites on its National Priority List of superfund remedial sites. The superfund remedial program addresses contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health and environment.

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/>
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm>

Contacts: EPA Region VII Office
1-800-223-0425
(913) 551-7066 (fax)

Diesel Emission Reduction Program

Amount: \$300 million

Type: Competitive grant program to fund technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs. 70% of the funding will support nation-wide, competitive grants. The remaining 30% of the funding will be granted to states with approved programs.

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Purpose: Funding is used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>
<http://www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm>

Webform: <http://www.epa.gov/recovery/>
Contacts: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm>
EPA Region VII Office
1-800-223-0425
(913) 551-7066 (fax)

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust

Amount: \$200 million
Type: Grants awarded through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program, with priority given based on LUST's scoring of sites.
Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Website: <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/ltffacts.htm>
Contacts: EPA Region VII Office
1-800-223-0425
(913) 551-7066 (fax)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction

Amount: \$2 billion
Type: Funding provided for ongoing Corps projects.
Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Purpose: Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes.
Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/index.cfm>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Operations and maintenance

Amount: \$2 billion
Type: Funding provided for existing Corps projects.
Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Purpose: Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.
Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/index.cfm>

Bureau of Reclamation – Clean Drinking Water Fund

Amount: \$1 billion
Type: Grants distributed based on priority ranking system.
Agency: Bureau of Reclamation
Purpose: Provides clean, reliable drinking water to rural areas and to ensure adequate water supply to western localities impacted by drought.
Website: <http://www.usbr.gov/>

Watershed Infrastructure

Amount: \$340 million
Type: Grants distributed based on priority ranking system.
Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Purpose: Watershed improvement programs to design and build flood protection, water quality projects, repair aging dams, and purchase and restore conservation easements in river flood zones.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/recovery/implementation.html>

Rural Water and Waste Disposal

Amount: \$1.38 billion

Type: Discretionary grant program.

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Purpose: Help communities fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems.

Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>

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Clean and Renewable Energy Programs

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides investments in areas critical to the development of clean and efficient American energy. The Recovery Act allocates \$16.8 billion for various programs within the U.S. Department of Energy, with most of the funds specified for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). EERE works to strengthen the United State's energy security, environmental quality, and economic vitality in public-private partnerships by supporting enhancements in energy efficiency and productivity; bringing clean, reliable and affordable energy technologies to the marketplace and enhancing Americans energy choices. You can visit EERE's website at <http://www.eere.energy.gov/> to learn more about the agency. Below is a summary of the federal and state programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

State Energy Efficiency Programs

Amount: \$3.1 billion was provided for the State Energy Program, with the state of Kansas receiving \$38,284,000.

Type: Funds are allocated to states by formula.

Purpose: States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/
http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/projects_all_by_state.cfm/state=KS

Contact: Ray Hammarlund, Director, State Energy Office
Kansas Corporation Commission
1300 Southwest Arrowhead Road, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66604-4027
785-271-3170
785-271-3268 (fax)

Weatherization Assistance Program

Amount: \$5 billion was included for the Weatherization Assistance Program, with the state of Kansas receiving \$56,441,771.

Type: Funds are allocated to states by formula.

Description: Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increasing the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per

dwelling to \$6,500).

Purpose: To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

Website: <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/>

Contact: Al Dorsey, Program Manager
Kansas Development Finance Authority
555 South Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603
785-296-5865
785-296-8985 (fax)

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

Amount: \$3.2 billion

Type: Competitive grants to government entities.

Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Purpose: To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, Improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities.

Description: Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use. Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; grants to non-profits organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.

Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm

Biomass Program

Amount: \$800 million

Type: Competitive grant program.

Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Purpose: For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels.

Website: www.eere.energy.gov/biomass

Geothermal Technologies Program

Amount: \$400 million

Type: Competitive grant program.

Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Purpose: Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems.

Website: www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal

Advanced Battery Manufacturing

Amount: \$2 billion
 Type: Competitive grants to domestic manufacturing facilities
 Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
 Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
 Purpose: For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers.
 Website: www.eere.energy.gov

Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program

Amount: \$300 million
 Type: Competitive grants to state governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.
 Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) - Clean Cities Program
 Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
 Purpose: To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies. Funds used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant also eligible.
 Website: www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities

Transportation Electrification

Amount: \$400 million
 Type: Competitive grants to states, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities.
 Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
 Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
 Purpose: To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.
 Website: www.eere.energy.gov

Smart Grid Investment Program

Amount: \$4.5 billion
 Type: Regional demonstration initiative and matching grants to states.
 Office: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
 Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
 Purpose: To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.
 Website: <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

Amount: \$3.4 billion
 Type: Competitive grants and contracts.
 Office: Office of Fossil Energy

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes: Research and Development programs include pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.
Website: <http://www.fossil.energy.gov/>

Physics Research Science Program

Amount: \$1.6 billion was included for the science program.
Type: Competitive grants to institutions of higher education, companies, and national laboratories.
Office: Office of Science
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose: Grants are designed primarily to support research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences.
Website: <http://www.science.doe.gov/>
<http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

Amount: \$400 million
Type: Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes: To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy.
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/>

Innovative Technology Loan

Amount: \$6 billion
Type: Loan guarantees to eligible applicants include any firm, corporation, company, partnership, association, society, trust, joint venture, joint stock company, or governmental non-Federal entity that meets specific guidelines.
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes: Loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies.
Website: <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/index.html>

Transmission Loan Guarantees

Amount: \$4 billion
Type: Loan guarantees
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes: Loans for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects
Website: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>
<http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>

Research into Low-Emission Coal Plants

Amount: \$800 million
Type: Competitive grant program.
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov>

Industrial Carbon Capture and Energy Efficiency Improvement Projects

Amount: \$1.52 million
Type: Competitive grant program
Agency: Department of Energy
Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/>

Grants for Identifying Sites to Store Carbon Dioxide Emissions

Amount: \$50 million
Type: Competitive grant program.
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov>

Training of electric grid workers

Amount: \$100 million
Type: Grants to states; partners could include non-profits, labor associations, state and local veterans' groups, and state and local governments.
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Website: <http://www.oe.energy.gov/>
<http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

Clean Renewable Energy Bonds

Amount: \$1.6 billion
Type: Tax-credit bonds for state/local/tribal governments, public power providers, and electric cooperatives.
Agency: Internal Revenue Service
Purpose: Create interest-free financing for certain renewable energy projects.
Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds

Amount: \$2.4 billion
Type: Tax-credit bonds issued for capital expenditures
Agency: Internal Revenue Service
Purpose: To support energy conservation projects including capital expenditure in public buildings, green community programs, renewable energy production, various R&D applications, mass commuting facilities, energy-related demonstration projects, and public energy efficiency education campaigns.
Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

Housing

Below is a summary of the housing programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Public Housing Authorities for Capital Needs Grants

Amount: \$4 billion

Type: States will receive \$3 billion funding through a formula, and \$1 billion will be distributed through a competitive grant process. The state of Kansas will receive \$16,528,902.

Office: Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements

Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Purpose: Funds to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) for building repair and modernization, including critical safety repairs.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm>
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/ks.cfm>

Homelessness Prevention Fund

Amount: \$1.5 billion will be distributed. The state of Kansas will receive \$11,349,968.

Type: Funding is allocated to states and localities through a formula.

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Purpose: Funding provides short-term homeless prevention assistance to those losing their housing.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>

HUD Recovery
State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

Amount: \$1 billion in Community Development Block Grants will be distributed. The state of Kansas will receive \$7,416,521.

Type: Funding will to be allocated by formula to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities.

Administrator: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description: Funding for community and economic development projects including housing and services for those hit hard by tough economic times.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdbblock.cfm>

HUD Recovery
State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Amount: \$2 billion

Type: Competitive grant program

Office : Office of Community Planning and Development

Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development

Description: Help communities purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed, vacant properties in order to create more affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>

Lead Hazard Reduction Program

Amount: \$100 million
 Type: Competitive grant program
 Office: Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
 Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
 Description: Funds for competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.
 Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/grantprograms.cfm>

Native American Housing

Amount: \$510 Million
 Type: \$255 million will be distributed through a formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$749,858. \$255 million will be distributed through a competitive grant program. Eligible applicants include Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) eligible to receive funding under NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.).
 Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
 Purpose: To support rehabilitation efforts and energy efficiency upgrades at housing maintained by Native American housing programs.
 Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/native-american-formula.cfm>

HOME Investment Partnership Program

Amount: \$2.25 billion
 Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula.
 Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
 Purpose: To provide state and local governments with funds to build and rehabilitate affordable housing.
 Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/>

Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)

Amount: \$2.25 billion
 Type: Funds will distributed by formula to 52 State Housing Credit Agencies. The state of Kansas will receive \$17,121,110.
 Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Description: To provide capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects via a formula-based allocation to state housing credit allocation agencies.
 Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm>

Weatherization Assistance Program

Amount: \$5 billion
 Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$56,441,771. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increasing the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500).
 Description: Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge.
 Purpose: To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.
 Website: <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/>
 Contact: Al Dorsey, Program Manager
 Kansas Development Finance Authority
 555 South Kansas Avenue
 Topeka, KS 66603

785-296-5865
785-296-8985 (fax)

Rural Housing Insurance Fund

Amount: \$200 million
Type: Direct and guaranteed loan program.
Agency: USDA - Rural Development - Rural Housing Service
Description: Funds to insure or guarantee rural housing loans for single-family homes, rental and cooperative housing, and rural housing sites
Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>
Forms: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/formstoc.html>

Rural Community Facilities

Amount: \$130 million
Type: Competitive grant program.
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office
Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.
Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Small Business / Economic Development

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$730 million to the Small Business Administration (SBA) and makes changes to the agency's lending and investment programs so that they can reach more small businesses that need help. Below is a summary of the small business and economic development programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Small Business Administration - 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program

Amount: \$375 million
Type: Loan guarantee program.
Agency: Small Business Administration
Purpose: To ensure small businesses have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business. Provisions also direct the SBA to collect no fees, or to reduce fees to the maximum extent possible, for the 7(a) loan program. The SBA may also guarantee up to 90% of 7(a) loans (up from 85 percent). Most fees will be reduced or eliminated through September 2010.
Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/>
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>

Small Business Administration- 504 Loan Guarantee Program

Amount: \$375 million
Type: Loan guarantee program.
Agency: Small Business Administration
Purpose: To ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment.
Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html>
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>

Business Stabilization Program

Amount: \$225 million
 Type: Loan program
 Agency: Small Business Administration
 Purpose: This new loan program will provide deferred-payment loans of up to \$35,000 to viable small businesses that need the money to make payments on an existing qualifying loan for up to six months. These loans will be 100 percent guaranteed by the SBA. Repayment would not have to begin until 12 months after the loan is fully disbursed.
 Website: <http://www.sba.gov/>

Economic Development Assistance

Amount: \$150 million
 Type: Competitive grant program
 Agency: Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration
 Purpose: Funds for economically distressed areas to generate private sector jobs. Priority consideration will be given to those areas that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring.
 Website: <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>

Community Development Financial Institutions

Amount: \$100 million
 Agency: U.S. Department of the Treasury
 Purpose: Funds will be used to help spur economic development and low-cost financial services to underserved communities.
 Website: <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery/>

Microloan Program

Amount: \$6 million
 Type: Loan program
 Agency: Small Business (SBA)
 Purpose: Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.
 Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html>
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>

Job Training and Employment Services

According to the Council of Economic Advisors, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is designed to save or create 3.5 million jobs, including 33,000 in the state of Kansas, over the next few years. The Recovery Act also appropriates nearly \$4 billion for training and employment services to help spur job growth. Below is a summary of the job training, employment services, and workforce development programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Emergency Unemployment Insurance Extension

Administrator: U.S. Department of Labor and the Kansas Department of labor
 Purpose: To extend through December 2009 the extended unemployment benefits program, increase unemployment benefits for 20 million jobless workers by \$25 per week, temporarily suspend the taxation of the first \$2,400 in unemployment benefit compensation, and to encourage states

to modernize their Unemployment Insurance (UI) systems to keep up with the changing workforce.

Website: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/index.html>
<http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090249.htm>

Contacts: Kansas Department of Labor
 401 SW Topeka Boulevard
 Topeka, Kansas 66603-3182
 785-296-5000
 785-296-5286 (fax)

Details: On November 21, 2008, the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-449) expanded Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) to 20 weeks nationwide and created a second tier of 13 more weeks of EUC for individuals in States with high unemployment rates. The Recovery Act extends the period of time during which claims for EUC can be filed and benefits paid.

Specifically, the Recovery Act plan gives Kansans until Dec. 26, 2009, to apply for EUC, which was originally set to expire on March 31, 2009. The provision does not extend the number of weeks or amount of benefits available through EUC. Eligible individuals are still entitled to up to 26 weeks of regular unemployment benefits and up to an additional 20 weeks of extended unemployment benefits once their regular unemployment benefits have been exhausted.

Also, on March 4, 2009, unemployed Kansans began receiving an additional \$25 in their weekly benefit payments. Anyone who was eligible for benefits the week of Feb. 22 or later will receive the extra funds automatically on their Citi debit cards.

Also under the Recovery Act, unemployment recipients will not pay federal income tax on the first \$2,400 in benefits they receive in 2009. Claimants will take the credit when they file their 2009 tax return.

Employment Training Services for Adults

Amount: \$495 million

Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$2,702,158.

Agency: Department of Labor

Purpose: Funding to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations.

Website: <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090249.htm>

Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services

Amount: \$1.435 billion

Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$5,203,888.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

Purpose: Funding to provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding employment, and to help employers find the skilled.

Website: <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090249.htm>

Employment Training Services for Youths

Amount: \$1.2 billion

Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$7,121,714.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

Purpose: Funding to create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old.

Website: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/

Employment Services

Amount: \$250 million
Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula.
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Purpose: Funding for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm

Dislocated Worker Assistance

Amount: \$200 million
Type: Competitive grant program
Office: Employment & Training Administration
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Purpose: These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/>
<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

YouthBuild

Amount: \$50 million
Type: A portion of the funding will be distributed to states by formula, with the rest being distributed through a competitive grant process.
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Purpose: Provides services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/

Green Jobs Training

Amount: \$500 million
Type: Competitive grant program
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
Purpose: These funds are designated for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/>

Community Service Employment for Older Americans

Amount: \$120 million
Type: A portion of the funding will be distributed to states by formula, with the rest being distributed through a competitive grant process. Nonprofit organizations may apply.
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
Purpose: Funding for part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

Job Corps Program

Amount: \$250 million
Type: Competitive grant program
Office: Office of Job Corps
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Purpose: The funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth.

Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers

Amount: Reauthorizes all TAA programs until Dec. 31 2010 and increases funding to states by \$575 million.

Type: Discretionary grant program

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance

Purpose: Fund to help workers at firms who have become (or are threatened to become) fully or partially separated from employment due to trade with foreign countries.

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/WhoWeServe.cfm>

Health

Below is a summary of the health-related programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase

Amount: \$86.6 billion

Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$71,525,227.

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Kansas Health Policy Authority.

Purpose: Funds to provides states with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures to avoid budget shortfalls.

State Funding: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefundsmap.html>

Websites: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>

Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants

Amount: \$1.5 billion

Type: Competitive grants to existing grantees

Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Purpose: Funds to renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.

Websites: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Community Health Center Services Grants

Amount: \$500 million

Type: Competitive grants to existing grantees

Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Purpose: Funding to increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.

Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>

Community Health Center Services Grants - New Access Point Grants

Amount: \$155 million

Type: Competitive grant program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Service Administration

Purpose: Funds to create 126 new Community Health Centers.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>

Facilities Funded: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>

National Health Service Corps

Amount: \$300 million
 Type: Competitive grants, scholarships, and loan repayment
 Office: National Health Service Corps
 Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration
 Purpose: To fund training for primary healthcare providers in specific health professional in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.
 Website: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>

Health Care Workforce

Amount: \$200 million
 Type: Competitive grants, scholarships, and loan repayment
 Office: Bureau of Health Professions
 Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
 Description: To provide for training of health professions.
 Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Biomedical Research

Amount: \$8.7 billion
 Type: Competitive grant program
 Office: Office of the Director
 Agency: National Institutes of Health
 Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.
 Website: http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm

University Research Facilities

Amount: \$1.3 billion
 Type: Competitive grant program
 Agency: National Institutes of Health - National Center for Research Resources
 Purpose: Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition research equipment.
 Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

Prevention and Wellness Program

Amount: \$950 million
 Description: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Type: Competitive Grants
 Description: Funds to support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases through evidence-based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.
 Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/>
<http://www.hhs.gov/>

Comparative Effectiveness Health Research

Amount: \$1.1 billion
 Type: Competitive grant program
 Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Purpose: This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose one-size-fits-all" medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ

Website: <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

Health Information Technology Grants

Amount: \$2 billion

Type: Competitive grant program

Office: Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Purpose: To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Health Information Technology Improvements

Amount: \$17 billion

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Purpose: To improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT). Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive the benefit through CMS reimbursements. Grants will be available through HHS for other medical agencies.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Rural Community Facilities

Amount: \$130 million

Type: Competitive grant program

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office

Purpose: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Indian Health Service

Amount: \$500 million

Type: Funding distributed at the discretion of the Director of the Indian Health Services

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Purpose: Funds to modernize aging hospitals and health clinics and make healthcare technology upgrades to improve healthcare for underserved rural populations.

Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/>

NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research

Amount: \$200 million

Type: Competitive grant program

Agency: National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research

Purpose: Funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds.

Website: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/)

Public Safety and Law Enforcement

Below is a summary of the public safety and law enforcement programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Amount: \$53.6 billion

Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$449,172,167.

Administrators: State Governors

Purpose: To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical public services, including law enforcement.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

Amount: \$210 million

Type: Competitive grant program

Agency: Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Purpose: To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations

Website: www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

Agency: \$2 billion

Type: Funding will be allocated by formula to state and local police forces.

Administrator: Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance

Purpose: To help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Allocations: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/AG/recoveryallocations.html>

Byrne Competitive Grants Program

Amount: \$225 million

Type: Competitive grant program

Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance

Purpose: To help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants

Agency: \$1 billion

Type: Competitive grant program

Office: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Agency: Department of Justice

Purpose: To support the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers

Website: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2108>

Eligibility: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Amount: \$175 million
Type: Funding will be allocated to state agencies by formula.
Agency: Department of Justice- Office on Violence Against Women
Purpose: STOP formula grants are intended for use by states and territories; state, local and tribal courts (including juvenile courts); Indian tribal governments; local governments; and nonprofit, nongovernment victim services programs. Recipients are required to meet one or more of 14 statutory purpose areas. These areas include, but are not limited to: training law enforcement officers, judges, court personnel and prosecutors; developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs; developing, installing or expanding data collection; and developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.
Website: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm

Transitional Housing Assistance Program

Amount: \$50 million
Type: Competitive grant program for states, local government, Indian Tribes, nonprofits and services providers.
Agency: Department of Justice - Transitional Housing Assistance Program
Purpose: To provide transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, support services designed to enable individuals who are fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance.
Website: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm

Victims Compensation

Amount: \$100 million
Type: Funding will be allocated to state agencies by formula.
Agency: Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime
Purpose: To support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of Federal and state crimes.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryfunds.html>
Application: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryformula.html>

Rural Law Enforcement

Amount: \$125 millions
Type: Competitive grant program
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
Purpose: To provide grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities in rural America.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Assistance for Tribal Law Enforcement

Amount: \$225 million
Type: Competitive grant program
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
Purpose: To provide grants to construct jails and other law enforcement activities on tribal lands.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Assistance for Law Enforcement along the Southern Border and in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas

Amount: \$40 million
 Type: Competitive grant program
 Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
 Description: To provide grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities along the southern border of the United States.
 Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program

Amount: \$50 million
 Type: Funding will be allocated to state agencies by formula
 Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
 Description: To help state and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children.
 Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html>

Child Care

Below is a summary of the child care and family support programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

Amount: \$2 billion
 Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula
 Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Purpose: To provide subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low-income working families.
 Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/nonpublic/childcare.html>
<http://edlabor.house.gov/documents/111/pdf/publications/ARRA-CCDBG-200901213.pdf>

Head Start / Early Start Programs

Amount: \$2.1 billion
 Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula
 Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
 Purpose: Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in states to provide development, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.
 Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Amount: \$1 billion
 Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula
 Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
 Purpose: Provides funding to local community action agencies for services for the growing number of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.
 Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbgs/>

Rural Community Facilities

Amount:	\$130 million
Type:	Competitive grant program
Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office
Purpose:	To support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm

Education for Homeless Children and Youth

Amount:	\$70 million
Type:	Funding will be allocated to states by formula
Agency:	Department of Education
Purpose:	Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html

Education

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides over \$100 billion for education. These funds will go to several existing education programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education, including programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), and the Higher Education Act (HEA). The legislation also provides \$53.6 billion directly to states for an education stabilization fund to prevent education-related layoffs, upgrade, repair and modernize schools and restore harmful cuts to education funding. Below is a summary of the education programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Amount:	\$53.6 billion
Type:	Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$449,172,167.
Administrators:	State Governors
Purpose:	These funds will help stabilize state and local government budgets in order to minimize and avoid reductions in education and other essential public services. The program will help ensure that local educational agencies and publicly funded institutions of higher education have the resources to avert cuts and retain teachers and professors. The program may also help support the modernization, renovation, and repair of school and college facilities.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/stabilization-fund.html

IDEA Special Education

Amount:	\$12.2 billion
Type:	Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$115,240,444.
Agency:	U.S. Department of Education and the Kansas Department of Education
Purpose:	To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding Amounts:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/recovery.html

Title I - Education for the Disadvantaged

Amount: \$13 billion
 Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$70,543,873.
 Agency: U.S. Department of Education and the Kansas Department of Education
 Purpose: Provides local educational agencies with supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas.
 Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
 State Funding
 Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/recovery.html>

Enhancing Education through Technology

Amount: \$650 million
 Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$4,531,802.
 Agency: U.S. Department of Education and the Kansas Department of Education
 Purpose: Funds for state, district, and school efforts to integrate technology in the classroom
 Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
 State Funding
 Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/recovery.html>

Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

Amount: \$540 million
 Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The state of Kansas will receive \$5,108,753.
 Agency: U.S. Department of Education and the Kansas Department of Education
 Purpose: To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.
 Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
 State Funding
 Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants

Amount: \$300 million
 Type: Competitive grant program for states and school districts
 Agency: U.S. Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education
 Purpose: Provides \$200 million for competitive grants to school districts and states to offer financial incentives for teachers and principals who raise student achievement, and \$100 million for competitive grants to states to address teacher shortages and modernize the teaching workforce.
 Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html>

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program

Amount: \$250 million
 Type: Competitive grant program for states
 Agency: Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences
 Purpose: Provides grants to design and develop data systems that analyze individual student data to find ways to improve student achievement.
 Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slids/>

Pell Grant Program

Amount: \$15.64 billion
 Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid
 Purpose: To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.

Details: Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>

State Funding
Amounts:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

College Work Study

Amount: \$200 million

Type: Funding will be distributed to states by formula

Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid

Purpose: Provides funding for part-time employment opportunities to assist students in financing the costs of postsecondary education.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws/index.html>

State Funding
Amounts:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Rural Community Facilities

Amount: \$130 million

Type: Competitive grant program

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office

Purpose: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Independent Living State Grants

Amount: \$18.2 million

Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The states of Kansas will receive \$242,913.

Description: To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

State Funding

Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Rehabilitation <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

Services:

Services for Older Individuals who are Blind

Amount: \$34.3 Million

Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula. The states of Kansas will receive \$321,368.

Purpose: Grants are made to states to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes employment difficult to obtain.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

State Funding

Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Rehabilitation <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

Services:

Education for Homeless Children and Youth

Amount: \$70 million

Type: Funding will be allocated to states by formula.

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Purpose: Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>

Arts

National Endowment for the Arts Competitive Grants

Agency: National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) - National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities

Type: Competitive grant program (matching requirement waived)

Amount: \$30 million

Purpose: Grants to fund arts projects which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in financial support.

Website: www.nea.gov

Helpful Link: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

Nutrition Assistance

Below is a summary of the nutrition assistance programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

Amount: \$19.9 billion

Type: Funding will allocated to states by formula.

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Purpose: To supplement state's existing food stamp program.

Description: Funds will temporarily increase benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and help cover administrative and management costs.

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/snap.htm>

State Contact: Kansas Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
1-888-369-4777

Senior Nutrition Programs

Amount: \$100 million

Type: Funding will allocated to states by formula.

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration on Aging

Purpose: To provide for an additional amount of funds for "Aging Services Programs."

Description: Programs that bring seniors together to eat in group settings and deliver nutritional and dietary safe meals to seniors.

Website: <http://www.aoa.gov/>

School Lunch Program

Amount: \$100 million

Type: States will receive formula funding and provide competitive grants within the state

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Purpose: To carry out a grant program for National School Lunch Program equipment assistance, to assist schools in providing nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children.

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/>

Emergency Food Assistance

Amount:	\$150 million
Type:	Funding will be allocated to states by formula
Agency:	Department of Agriculture
Description:	TEFAP provides USDA commodities to states, who distribute food through local emergency food providers.
Purpose:	To provide for costs associated with the distribution of commodity foods.
Website:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/

Supplemental WIC Nutrition Program

Amount:	\$500 million
Type:	Allocated as the Secretary of Agriculture deems necessary
Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Description:	WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income women, infants, and children who are found to be at nutritional risk.
Purpose:	To support participation should cost or participation exceed budget estimates
Website:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/howtoapply/default.htm

Telecommunications

Below is a summary of the telecommunications and broadband programs that will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

Amount:	\$4.7 billion
Type:	Competitive grant program
Agency:	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Purpose:	Grants to provide access to broadband service in underserved areas.
Website:	http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm

Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband

Amount:	\$2.5 billion
Type:	Funding is available through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure.
Agency:	USDA: Rural Utility Service
Purpose:	Funding to support the construction of broadband infrastructure.
Website:	http://www.usda.gov/rus/

Digital TV Conversion Coupon Program

Amount:	\$650 million
Type:	Coupons to individuals
Agency:	Federal Communications Commission
Purpose:	To continue the coupon program to enable American households to convert from analog television transmission to digital transmission.
Website:	http://www.dtv.gov/